Quakers
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Quakers

That whereas a merciful
God has been pleased to
putt it in the Hearts of
the late King & Queen to
confirm the Indulgence
granted to the dissenting
protestants, provided they
register their meeting places
before a magistrate, wee
desire that Richard Ratcliffe
house & Daniel Sanborne's
house may be [illegible] ordered (?)
for meeting places for
those peo. called Quakers
The 12th of ye 3d mo. 1704.

Indorsed thus Richard R.
Dan. Sanborn

Aug 16 - 1704
You may admitt this paper to record according to att.
To Tho. Clarke I & Wy
Heen. Marshall

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Quakers

After the restoration of King Charles II the Quakers had a strong following especially in the upper par. Wm. Edmundson a friend of Geo. Fox visited this neighborhood in 1671 & met Gen. Rich. Bennett who [illegible] received the truth & died in the same leaving two friends his ex. The able lawyer & preacher Thomas Story of Phil. came in 1699 & 1700 & held many "open & comfortable meetings in this & other pts. of Va [illegible]church. he met "his ancient friend" Elizabeth Webb of Gloucestershire Eng. & John Copeland, who at his request showed them his mutilated right ear, being "one of the first of those who had their ears cut by the Presbyterians or Independents of New England (Friends Library).

There was a yearly meeting at Levy Neck (still known by that name) & the chief Quak. were Drs. John Grove, Wm Bressey & Tho. Jordan.

Col. Jo. Bird, Maj. Tho. Taberer & Gen Rich Ben. & many others of the leading men sympathized with the Quak., & while they were sometimes fined for non-Conformity, they had their own meeting house, & practised their own way. after 1699 their houses were regularly licensed & there is in the Gaz. for 1736 an address signed by the leading Q. of the Colony in which they admit they had nothing to complain of except their being taxed to support the state or Episcopal ch.

W. & M. 7-211

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Quaker

Whereas one John Ratcliff a Quaker having been lately baptized by a Minister of the Ch. of Eng. did soon after with divers other Quakers come on a Sunday to the Parish of Newport in I of W Co & There in presence of the Congregation assembled for divine service offer a scandalous prayer highly reflecting on ye doctrine & discipline of the ch of Eng. It is ord That the sd Rat. be prosecuted for the same.

Jan - 26, 1711

Ex. J. C of C. Va. Vol 3 - 299.

Quakers.

At a meeting of the
enrico Monthly Meeting money
as gathered toward paying
or the galleries built in the
early meeting house of
urlecks. 11th 8 mo. 1700

V. P. 2044.

Breese Quakers

Wm B. + Susanna my do
grant & confirm unto Wm Yarrett,
John Grace, Frances Wrenn +
Edward Jones, Thomas Tooke
& Henry Wiggs & the rest of
the people of God frequently
called Quakers, one house
built by ye sd people in ye plat
called ye Levy Neck Gull Field near
the creek side to work(?) + serve
the living God in Spirit + — To
the ground sufficient for a graveyard
& what more may be thought fitt +
shall suddenly be fenced by four corner
Trees to be planted with free egress +
regress for ye sd people through any
of the Breese land or any path that
now leads to the house + further no base
etc

W + D. B I — 424

Quakers. I give & bequeath unto
my trustees undermentioned 2000 £ of
tob. toward maintaining + upholding
of ye meeting house of ye people of
God called Quakers. 1699

I of W. W + D B 2 - 431

Quakers

Persecution exaggerated
The law against meetings
not executed
George Fox (1672) held
meeting at Pagan Creek
in Isle of Wight at Seemerton
Note on Quakers
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168 - 172.

Quaker

John Williams ordered
to court for teaching.
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Quaker

15 - June 1695. Pt, Sir Wm
Berkley, Sr. Henry Chickley Knt
Coll. Nathaniel Bacon, Tho Ballard Esq,
Col. Jo. Bridger, Coll. Phil Ludwell
Depty Sec. Ja. Bray Esq. St Col Wm
Cole. The Hon'ble Governor being
informed that there are severall
conventicles in Nansemond Co. It
be ordered by this Court that they
be proceeded against according
to ye laws of England & this
country. Col Bridger is desired
strictly to com'd the justices of
Nansemond, Lower Norfolk & I of W
counties to make strict enquiry
of ye same and if any
persons shall be found to
meete as aforesaid that
then they be proceeded
against as aforesaid
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Wm Wiggs, planter, to
Abraham Ricks, Wm Scott, &
Wm Denson, Samuel Pearson
James Tuke Scott etc & the rest
of the people frequently called
Quakers, one house built some
distance from my dwelling house
on the main country road side
which was formerly the I of W
Courthouse and also I give
unto the sd. people half an acre
of land which the house now stands
upon. etc

11-22-1736

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Quakers.

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Quaker Records
copy
in Suffolk Clerk's Office.

Dissatisfaction between Rich. Ratcliff Sr
& Danl. Sanbourn - dividing line of
their land - arbitration to John Richardson
& Edw. Thomas Mar. 6, 1702.
Early History of the Quaker
Society of Nansemond Co. pg 40

Jno Taken of est of Wm. Bressy died by
John Jordan Danl Sanbourn
Isaac Ricksie Henry Wiggs
Robt. Lacy year 1701 Trustees
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John Scott son of Wm of l of W +
Joan dau of Tho. Tork - in taking
a wife not of our society,
mar. disowned by Wm. Scott the elder
father of John 1706
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John Ratcliffe at wedding of unc Eadulants. That was not acordy to truth. — disorderly Co.

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Francis Bridell — signed paper of Tho. Sikes — disorderly man. Contrary to Jewels Testimony.

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John Evans Sr. having made profession Come to the house of Grierson Cofield where was a company met together to be mery, drink & fiddle, and they having wine plenty 1706

I Wm. Pope of the Co of Nansemond do declare for some years pt my father Wm. Pope being in Eng. did meet with an antient friend, did entrust him with a pcell of goods ye value of 50 L. — soon after my father's arrival here died, upon wh. Bro. Henry & my wife took the goods into our custody — recd her full satisfaction 8 da of 2 Mo. 1708

I R. Ricks
also "
Ben Jordan.

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Rich. Richeson d. 29 - 7 m - 1703

Cath Rich " 8 mo in ye year 1717

Wm Scott elder d 11 day of 8 mo. 1717

Isaac Rich d 3 of 11 mo 1723

Kath Wigg 12 of 11 " 1678

James Hill 10 - 1 " 1674

George " 14 - 2 " 1674

Elya " wife of James 16 of 3 mo. 1674

Ann Hill d. 16 of 8 " 1674

Hannah Guttland wife of Cornelius d. 11 of 1st 1676

Wm. Denson elder. d. 8 of 1 " 1676

Cornelius Guttland 13 of 12 " 1676

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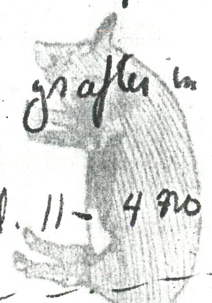
Wm Yarnet ye younger d. latter end of yr. 1676

Margaret " wife Wm Yarnett the elder - departed abt a quarter in 1677.



Ruth Harris ye dau of John - d. 11 - 4 mo - 1679

Wm Yarnet ye elder

Wm Gutland d. 24 of 5 mo 1687

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Tho. Page Jr. - his son' birth recorded + dau' ?
1st. Tho. Page son of Tho + Isabell his
wife b. 7 of 10 mo. 1703. Eliza Page dau
b at. 30 of 4 mo. 1706. Henry Page son
of sa. [illegible] of 2 mo. 1708
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Christian Gadeland ye dau of Tho. Taberer.
to Tho. Jordan 1687.
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Tho. Hollowell of Elizabeth river +
Alice his wife - first child's birth 1644
many others. pg 83

Wm Garrett (Jarrett?) + Margaret his wife
Ruth G. dau b. 1 of 3 mo. 1651
Wm G son b. 5 of 9 " 1656.
Eliza G dau b. 15 - 7 3 " 1658
Margaret " 1 of last mo. 1664

Margaret Taberer, wife to Tho. Taberer of
I of W. Nar. of chil. as followeth,
Eliza Wood, dau of of Margaret which she
bare to her first husband John Wood. b. 27 of
9 mo. 1656
Christian Taberer b. 9. mo 1661.
Eliza " b. the last of the 10 mo 1663.
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Henry Wiggs son of Henry
6 day 11 mo 1675 — pg 87.

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John Murrey & Eliza. Hitchens
of I of W. at Tho Tooker
13. of 2 mo 1680.
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Wm Denson + Francis his wife

ffrancis	1st of the last mo	1651
Wm	25 of 11 mo.	1653
Joe.	11 7 8 "	1657
Kath	7 of 8 "	1659
Sarah	14 of 11 "	1663
John	25 of 3 "	1666
Joe	18 of 8 "	1669.

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Henry Wiggs = Kath Garnett - Took each other in Mar in the Gen. meeting house at Chuck. upon 3 day of 12 mo. 1674 amongst a gen. meeting of friends

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Cornelius Gutland = Hannah Copeland as above 5 of 3 mo 1675

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(later written Mary)

Wm Page + Marie his wife. their children nativities - Wm Page son last of 11 mo 1663. Alce - 8 mo 1666. John Page son 6 of 8 mo. 1670

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of I Q W. Henry Wiggs + Katherine his 1st + 2n wifes children mar. recorded.

Henry Wiggs ye son of afored Henry & Kath his 1st. wife. 6 day of 11mo 1675 -

Kath Wigg dau of Henry & Cath his 2nd wife.

b. 2 of 8mo 1681

Mary b. 2 " 1687 "

Elz b. 16 of 12 " 1689 "

Sara b. 19 7 " " 1693

Wm " 1st of 5 " 1696.

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John Harris & Wife Margrt of I Q W.

Margaret - 13 d. of 6 mo. 1682

allis 7 of " 1685 -

Margret Harris wife of John died 16 of 11mo 1687

Elza Harris dau of sd John & Elza his 2nd w.

Isabella 7 of 4 mo 1695

Suzanna 19 of 11 " 1699

anne 18 of 11 " 1702

Mary 12 of 3 " 1706

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Rich. Ratcliff of Chuckatuck

Elya d. L. 21 of 7 mo. 1668

Sarah 19 of 9 " 1670

Rich 13 of 7 " 1672

Cornelius 15 of 1 " 1674

Mary of sd. Rich & Elya 05 of 2 mo 1679

John 20 of 2 " 1681

Rebecca 3 of 5 " 1684

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formerly of Nansemond Co. Tho Page & Alice his wife - Tho Page ye Son. 7 dae of 2 mo. 1680

Rebecca " dau 8 " of 11 " 1682

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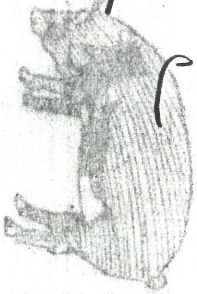
John Murry & Elya Garratt dau of Wm Garratt of I. W. 22 of 6 mo 1678.



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Wm Oudelant of Chuck + Christian
Taberer of of ? of up Tooke one another
in ye house of Eliza Oudelant his
Mother 15 - 9 mo. 1678 . 98

Cornelius Oudelant b. 8 of 5 mo. 1681
+ died ye 15 - 6 mo. following.
Wm. O b. 6 of 11 mo. 1682
Tho O b 19 of 12 " 1684

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Rickee tithes - 101.

Hugh Bressie + Sara Campion of
I of W. - Took one another in man. in
ye house of Wm Bressie his Uncle.
14 of 3 mo 1680

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Tho. Hollowell of Eliza. Riv. + Eliza
Cotchings dau of Tho Cotchings of Chuck.
7 of 8 mo. 1680

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Wm. Sandres + Mary Hall of
Nance. 9 of 4 mo 1682.
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John Collins + Mary Forke of Surry
they took one another in mar in ye
house of John Barnes his father-in-law
14 of 12 mo - 1682
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Robt. Jone = Martha Rice of Co of
Nance. 10 of 5 mo 1683.
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Henry Hollowell of Eliza Rive + Eliza
Scott of Nance 20 of 2 mo 1693
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John Harris = Elizabeth Church of
of I of W. 13 of 4 mo. 1689.
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John Persons ye son of John Person
in Co of I of W + Mary Partridge dau of
Tho. Partridge of Surry. 10 dy of 1 mo 1697
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John Denson ye son of Francis Denson widdow woman + Mary Brydle ye dau of ffrancis Bridell of I of W.

12 of 4 mo. 1692

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Joseph Meredith son of Samson Meredith of Nansemond = Sara Denson dau of Francis Denson of I of W

11 of 4 mo. 1696.

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Jos. Kennerly of Dorchester Co. Md = Sarah Ratcliff dau of Rich R. of I of W.

20 of 7 mo 1696.

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Edmond Belson of Nan = Jean Riddick dau of Robt. Riddick. 11d 3 of mo 1680

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Tho Newman = Mary Ratcliffe. of I of W

13d 7 of mo. 1690. — 156.

Jacob Pickerin & Mary Exum dau
of Jeremiah Exum - 14 of 10 mo 1679
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Tho. Gay son of Joane Lawrence &
Rebecca Page dau of Tho Page of
I of W. 11 day of 11 mo 1699.
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Wm Powell son of Eliza Powell =
Mary Page dau of Tho Page of I of W.
14 of 2. mo 1700.

Rich. Ratcliff son of Rich. Rat. Sr. of
Terrascoe Nk. = Eliza Hollowell dau of
Henry Hollowell dec'd of I of W.
18 of 7 mo. 1700.
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Tho Page son of Tho Page of the Western
Branch I of W & Isabel Lawrence dau to
Henry Lawrence of the Western branch of Nansemond.
15. 1 mo. 1702
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Geo Merrill son of Geo of Surry
+ Mary Waters dau of Walter Walter
of I of W. 16 - 2 mo 1704
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Wm Pope of Name = Mary Harle
of Co afsd. 11 of 2 mo. 1708
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Wm Scott s of John Scott of Name =
Christian Jordan dau of Robt Jordan.
g 8 - 6 mo 1707. Pg 171-2

Jas Denson of I of W. (son of Francis widow)
= Sarah Drayton of afsd Co.
15 of 11 mo. 1707.

Francis Bridger of I of W. son of Hugh
of same co. Plaly = Eliza Wiggs dau
of afsd Co dcd. - date = ?
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Cornelius Ratcliffe of I of W = Eliza Jordan.
widow. 23 - 1 mo 1721
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Wm. Denson son of John of I of W. =
Amy Small dau of Benj. Small of
Nanse. 20 of 12 mo. 1723

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Thos. White of I of W. son of John White =
Rachel Jordan dau of Joshua Jordan.
13 - 2 mo - 1719.

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John Page of I of W = Felicia Hall
dau of Moses Hall of Nanse.
no date (in pencil 1719.)

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Wm Wilkinson son of Henry of
Nanse = Rebecca Powell dau of Wm
of I of W. 21 - 9 mo. 1723

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